

# TOWN OF HERNDON

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### **TOWN COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING PROCESS IS UNDERWAY**

*Citizen Input Vital to Shaping Town's Future: Public Meeting Scheduled for June 25*

Herndon, VA (June 4, 2007) -- The Planning Commission of the Town of Herndon is well into the process of creating a new Comprehensive Plan that will significantly impact land use, housing, transportation and the environment for the Town over the next quarter century, and citizen input is vital to the planning process, according to commissioners.

Issues to be discussed at the next public meeting, scheduled for **Monday, June 25, at 7pm in the Council Chambers at 765 Lynn Street**, include transportation and environmental issues, such as ways to alleviate traffic congestion and ideas regarding the use of "green" materials throughout Town operations. An additional meeting will be held in July; following these meetings, a draft plan will be produced by September 2007 for Planning Commission consideration. A final draft plan for presentation at public hearings is slated for completion by December 2007.

Information on the Comprehensive Plan process is available on the Town's website, [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov), on the "What's New" page. The Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map and a Background Report for the 2030 Comprehensive Plan are posted in "Town Services" –

click on the Community Development page and scroll to Comprehensive Planning Related Links.

To provide comments or for more information, contact Dana Heiberg or Michelle O'Hare at 703/787-7380 or via email at [CompPlan@herndon-va.gov](mailto:CompPlan@herndon-va.gov).

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people. In 2006, Herndon was named one of the “best affordable suburbs” in the nation by *Business Week* Magazine.

For more information, visit the Town's website at [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

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